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Perkins Lectures Postponed

Owing to the oppressively hot weather and the short notice, we with Mr. Perkins agree that a later date than Aug. 15-17 would be preferable. So that he suggests late in September or early in October if he can get away from his official duties, would be preferable to an earlier date. We will give ample notice of the lectures, with time and place.

Porter Speaks

A good crowd met at the court house last Thursday to hear Dudley Porter present his claims for the nomination. Whether he was nominated Thursday we do not know, but can say his speech here showed him to be a strong man and he received the congratulations of friends and made votes by his able speech and genial manners.

Death of Rev. J. G. Anderson

In the rush of matters last week we neglected to record the death of Rev. J. G. Anderson, who died at Memphis and his remains brought to Falcon cemetery, where they were laid to rest with that of other kindred.

Mr. Anderson had been in failing health for some time. Bright's disease had reduced the once robust and stately form to a frail skeleton. The deceased had for the past 20 years done much effective preaching. He clung tenaciously to the Cumberland church after the Union, but he ceased as a minister for several years, for reasons we do not know.

He was our friend for many years, and we offer our condolence to his widow and one surviving son.

Selmer's Great Poultry Interests

That Selmer is the biggest and best poultry and egg market in West Tennessee, is conceded by all who know the enormity of the business that is being done by the Selmer produce & Supply Company, of this place.

This one firm has shipped heavily loaded cars of poultry averaging one car per week this year and expects to ship 52 carloads during the year 1916, or an average of a carload per week for the entire year.

The excellent service these people get over the Mobile & Ohio railway allows them to pay prices for poultry that cannot be duplicated by parties living on other lines; as a carload of poultry leaving here on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. is unloaded in Chicago Monday morning at 7:00 p.m.

When these cars are loaded with full grown chickens and other poultry they usually contain 5,000 fowls. When a full load of young ones are shipped it takes 10,000 head for a carload.

These cars carry from 15,000 to 20,000 pounds and costs between \$2,000, and \$3,000 to buy a carload. This is governed, however, by the price paid. In addition to this, this firm has averaged approximately 3 carloads of eggs every two weeks. A carload of eggs contains about 200 cases and costs from \$1,000 to \$1,500 to buy them.

This firm has paid out from January 1st up to this date \$85,000 for poultry and eggs, which certainly speaks well of this section of the country as a poultry and egg locality and also shows that we have some live business men here, and they have the capacity for handling goods on a large scale.

Call for Farmers Institute

I hereby call a meeting of the Farmers County Institute at 1 o'clock Monday, Aug. 7, at the court house for the purpose of selecting 65 men delegates, 10 women and 10 girl delegates to attend the West Tennessee Institute Sept. 6-7-8. It is important that you be here and sign application for transportation which goes to the M. & O. office. We hope to have a

delegation up to the maximum allowed. P. H. THRASHER, J. W. PURVIANCE, President. Secretary.

Sunday School Convention

The McNairy County and West Hardin County Sunday School Association met in annual Convention at Adamsville on the 22nd inst., and held its sessions for two days in the M. E. Church South.

The County Officers, G. M. Gooch, President, and H. P. Wood, Secretary, were present from first to last.

The attendance of Delegates and workers from the body of the County was light but the interest was keen. Judge Joseph Carthal, State Secretary of the Tennessee Sunday School Association was present from the first and his fine S. S. map of Tennessee with his lucid explanations of the map and of different phases of the Organization and its Standards were very helpful. Indeed, it would be almost impossible to maintain any degree of efficiency in the organization without his part of the work in annual conventions of the county.

Rev. J. D. Canaday of Henderson, an enthusiastic worker devoting his entire time to Sunday School work under the American S. S. Union, was also present from the first and gave some very valuable discussions as well as one strong speech.

Brother T. S. Tinsley of Jackson, now engaged in an evangelistic meeting at the Christian church at Adamsville, attended every session, as did also Rev. J. E. Jones of the Methodist Church, South of Adamsville, and both contributed to the success of the meeting. Brother W. A. Overton of the Presbyterian church of Adamsville was only present the first day, being under the necessity of attending his appointment away from town on Sunday.

There were 15 delegates from as many schools attended and there were written reports from 15 schools, representing about an average daily attendance of some 767 Sunday School pupils.

The report of the County Secretary showed that a systematic plan has been pursued in the past year to educate Bible School workers along the lines of the State Association Standards by holding District Conventions with uniform programs, placing many Banner School Charts with schools and explaining by sundry speakers at the District meetings, the ten points of this chart, and furthermore using the District Chart and explaining its place and utility in the organization.

From the written reports received at District Conventions and at this County meeting, it is seen that the offerings are as follows:

For District Expenses, \$8.68; for County Expenses \$9.00, and for the State work \$8.00. But besides this there was a Pledge Taking service and at this service pledges were made by individuals, by schools and by classes in schools aggregating \$37.00 for the State work for the present fiscal year.

The former County Officers were chosen for the next year, to-wit: G. M. Gooch, President, and H. P. Wood, Secretary.

Four Vice Presidents were elected, one from each District, and a District Secretary for each District, to-wit:

First District, G. L. Blasengame, President, and J. F. Hurley, Secretary.

Second District, J. H. Cobb, President, and Wilber Roberson, Secretary.

Third District, Herman H. Dodd, President, and T. L. Smith, Secretary.

Fourth District, E. S. Crowe, President, and J. A. Surratt, Secretary.

Gravelhill was selected as the next annual meeting place and the time stands fixed by Rule of the Convention for July 12 & 13, 1917.

Some details of the work of the Association may be published next week showing the standing of the different schools in the organization as measured by the Association's Standards, the names of the individuals and amounts contributed for the State work as also of the schools and classes making contributions, and possibly other items of interest.

MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

Twice Examined and Each Time Was Told Operation Would Be Only Hope.

"I have just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 550 Mill street, Huntsville, Ala. Mrs. Peden is one of the best-known and highly respected women of that thriving little city, where she has made her home for a number of years.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my sides and back. At times the pains took the form of torture and I was twice examined and each time was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope. I had fallen off until I only weighed ninety-eight pounds and was so weak I could hardly get around."

"I had no appetite at all scarcely, and what little I did eat would cause gas to form in my stomach, which gave me palpitation of the heart, sick headaches and a dizzy feeling about the head. When these spells came on me I would get awfully nervous. I worried about myself until I could rest and sleep but little."

"I had fallen off and was almost 'skin and bones,' and my strength and energy were slowly leaving me. I had a dread of the future and could see nothing but the operating table and knife. I had a perfect horror for an operation, but had made up my mind that it was either life or death, and prepared to submit to it. I had made all preparations for the operation and called on my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for a while. The next day as I returned from the consultation room I thought of what she said, and as I heard so much about Tanlac I decided to try it as a last resort and stopped at Glibert's Drug Store and got a bottle. Of course, I had lost heart and had no faith in the medicine, but to please my sister I made up my mind to take it, and, oh, what a happy day that was for me!"

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept on taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once. It had a soothing effect, and in a few days I felt no pain at all. I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel like I have been made all over again into a new woman."

As I have said before, I now weigh 125 pounds, and my improvement has been so rapid that none of my clothes are big enough for me. I will have to make them all over again. I now have a ravenous appetite and my husband says I am simply eating him out of house and home. I have even gone back to my coffee, which I was told not to touch. Those terrible pains in my back and head have all disappeared and I sleep like a child. I am no longer nervous, and when I get up mornings I feel refreshed, cheerful and bright. I am now able to attend to my household duties, and I feel as if I had started life all over again. My husband is highly delighted, and my recovery is the talk of the neighborhood. I do nothing but rejoice all day long over the recovery of my health and praise Tanlac to everybody.

"I feel so grateful for my escape from the operating table and the knife that you may publish what I have said; you may, if you wish, tell other women suffering as I was, to come and see me and I will be glad to tell them all about my case."

Tanlac is sold in Selmer exclusively by Browder Bros., in Adamsville by Abernathy's Pharmacy; in Bethel Springs by T. S. Davis; in Ramer by A. B. Hamm & Co.; in Chewalla by G. W. Parsons; W. M. Barnes, M. D., Finner, Tenn.

BUCK SNORT

Goes Fishing in Snake Creek.

Sallie, whur's my old tan britches,
And them shoes of mine
That I wade with in the ditches?
Now I'm feelin' fine.

Dog-gone work—there's nothin in it;
I'm a-goin to take
Off a day—I'm gone this minute—
Fishin in old Snake.

Take my hook and line? Why, honey,
Hant you seen me fish?
Look here! I'll bet all the money
Any one could wish—

Bet a hundred to a nickel—
Jist see if I dont
Simply take my hands, and TICKLE
All the fish you want!

I will wade along the water
By their sportin beds;
When they see me, they will scatter;
Hide their silly heads

Every which way, heiter-skelter—
Don't I know their tricks!
Till they find a sort of shelter;
Drifted leaves and sticks.

Whur the water's kinder shaller
I'll wade slowly in,
Watch the little gleam of yaller
And the wavin fin.

With my hands I'll close around em,
Hem em gently in.
If they git away—confound em!—
I will try agin.

Jist a-ticklin of their bellies
Makes em kindo tame.
I have landed some big fellers
By that sort of game.

Whoopee! Lawdy! Stand from under!
Rich, and no pore kin!
Wher's my rheumatiz, I wonder!—
I'm a boy agin!

Durn the farm! there's nothin in it;
I'm a-goin to take
Off a holiday this minute,
Fishin in old Snake.

Hickory Holler, Tenn., late in July, 1916.

Program of the Selmer C. I. C. For August 8, 1916

To be held at the Court House, beginning at 10 o'clock A.M.

- 10:00. Called to order by President, Terry Abernathy, with a statement of the purpose of the organization and of this Second Meeting.
- 10:10. The Community, what it is; and this Community which we Serve. By J. C. Houston.
- 10:20. The Interests of this Community which this organization should promote.—What? By H. P. Wood.
- 10:30. The Health of the Community, how best preserved. By Dr. J. W. Purviance.
- 10:40. How to Promote and accomplish the purposes of the Organization in this Community;—The HOW. By J. W. Purviance.
- 10:50. General Discussion. By W. K. Abernathy, J. W. Prather, Dr. W. R. Carter and others.
- 11:05. Further Organization,—plans and details, etc.
- 11:20. Adjournment.

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